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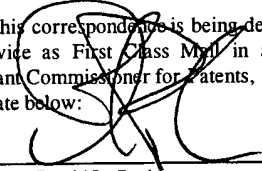
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**Re: SN 08/784,222 "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
DETECTION OF CHROMOSOMAL ABERRATIONS" --
Carol A. Westbrook**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed June 12, 1996 (with Appendix listing the amended claims);
2. Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
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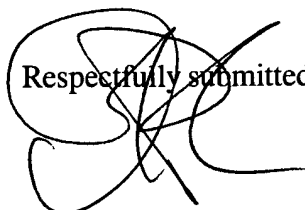
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